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Holly Hughes
Republican candidate for Michigan State Representative, 91st District - Incumbent



to you.

I graduated from Fruitport High School in 1976, and Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree in business. I am married to my husband, Rick, and we have two daughters, Morgan and Taylor. We have two family businesses, Bolema Lumber and Master Tag.

I have been a White River Township Trustee for 12 years; a former Montague Area School Board member and former Muskegon Local Emergency Planning Commission board member. Also formerly served on the White Lake Community Fund Board, the Hackley Hospital Cornerstone Foundation, and as a council member of Lebanon Lutheran Church. Currently serving on the board of the Community Foundation for Muskegon County, Tanglewood Park Finance Committee, a member of Rotary and White Lake Recyclers. I am pro-life and pro-2nd Amendment. •

Marvin 'Marve' Engle
Republican candidate for Muskegon County Commissioner, 5th District

Marvin "Marve" Engle is a life-long resident of Muskegon County, and a fourth-generation Fruitport Township resident.

I'm an experienced retired businessman with years of dedicated public service, including serving on the township planning commission, where I was chairman for over 20 years. I have been a Muskegon County Commissioner since 2002. While on that commission, I serve as:

- Chairman, Public Works Board (vice-chair for six years)
- Chairman, Port Committee
- Member of the Michigan State University Extension District 8 Board
- Liaison to the Muskegon County Road Commission
- Liaison to the Muskegon County Fair Board

I am a fiscal conservative, but support environmental initiatives with an eye to their economic and social impacts. Muskegon County needs to continue to innovate; always look for new and better solutions. •

Here's your chance to 'lighten the load' at your house

(Submitted by the Muskegon Y's Club)

The Muskegon Y's Club is looking for donations for the annual Muskegon Y's Club white elephant sale to be held May 10 & 11, 2013. The club has made arrangements with Bee Green Online Auction Services, 12351 Cleveland Street (M-104) in Nunica to accept donated items year around. You must identify the items as donations for the Y's Club, and be able to donate the items on any Friday (8 a.m. to 6 p.m.) or any Saturday (9 a.m. to 2 p.m.). Charitable contribution receipts are available upon request. Call Bee Green Online Auction Services at (616) 633-6043 with questions about potential donations.

The annual sale supports the YMCA and Camp Pentalouan. •

Thank you, Aspen Dental Letter to the Editor

I would like to thank Dr. Miller, Brett, and the rest of the staff at Aspen Dental, located next to Game Stop in front of Meijer on Harvey Street. The team there helped me when I needed it the most. When all the other dentists in town turned their back on me, the staff at Aspen Dental went above and beyond the call of duty to find a way to help me. They are very well trained at what they do.

I suggest that if you need dental work done, get in contact with them at your earliest convenience. The number to contact them is (231) 722-8200. Call and schedule your appointment and get the dental help you deserve. They will work hard to make sure you are comfortable. Again, I would like to thank Dr. Miller, Brett and the rest of the staff for all of their help.

Harry Wojahn
Fruitport

Nick Sundquist
(Libertarian candidate for 91st State House District)

My name is Nick Sundquist. I am running as a Libertarian in the 91st state house district. I believe that liberty is the only just and moral way to organize society. Where freedom abounds so does prosperity, but when government grows liberty contracts.

What would be your reaction if I said that the office of Occupational Health and Safety ought to be abolished? Most people I suspect just assume that it is necessary to have a government officer make sure that work places are safe. Few people ask themselves what the world would look like in the absence of a government inspector. I submit that the only difference is that insurers would be a little more diligent in protecting their investments and employers would do the same to keep their premiums low and protect themselves from lawsuits. We would all have to pay fewer taxes to support the inspectors. The inspectors would have jobs doing productive things and we would all be wealthier for the effort. This is just one small example of how government interference hinders prosperity. For more ideas about how liberty is always the answer to today's issues, visit me on the web at www.nicksundquist.com. •

Kris Cole
(Candidate for Fruitport Community School board)

My name is Kris Cole. I am running for Fruitport school board because I want to make sure our kids are thought of first in all decisions that need to be made in the future. This past spring the board came very close to realigning our elementary schools. I was a vocal opponent to this because growing up in Fruitport I saw the positives that came from having the community elementary schools. I am not willing to experiment with out kids' futures without real proof of its' benefiting them. I understand we have serious financial constraints and I will work hard to find ways to cut costs without sacrificing our kids' education. To show my commitment to this, if elected, I will donate ALL pay received back to the schools. I will also fight to make sure information is made more available to all the parents and community.

For those who don't know me, I am a 1992 graduate of Fruitport High School. After graduating from Michigan Tech I moved to work at General Dynamics where I worked for 13 years. I currently work for Benteler Aluminum in Holland. I am married with three girls ages 4-9. I'm very active in our community, being on the township Board of Review and coaching girls' soccer. I enjoy hunting, fishing, golfing and biking. •

Ron Cooper
No Party Affiliation candidate for Fruitport Township Supervisor

Ron Cooper is married to Mariann and is a lifelong resident of Fruitport township. They have six grown children, 17 grandchildren, and eight great-grandchildren, in addition to their foster children. Most of them live in Fruitport Township. He has been a farmer and business owner and editor/publisher of the Fruitport Area News since 1983, and served two terms as township supervisor beginning in 1996 and 2004. He is a 54-year member of the Fruitport Lions Club, a Elder and Sunday School Superintendent of First Congregational Church of Fruitport.

Some of the accomplishments of his administration included increased police protection, built a police headquarters (\$300,000) onto Fire Station No. 1, improved fire and emergency response time; lifted a water moratorium and improved the water system; created a voluntary sewer system with the capacity to serve the mall development and the southern part of the township's future needs, including the school and the village; improved roads; facilitated the Lakes Mall and Meijers development; added burial area and added onto the cemetery building, and even increased the general fund without additional taxes.

Vote for the proven leadership of Ron Cooper for township supervisor.

Plan to attend this year's tree lighting ceremony

By Harry Wojahn

It's that time of year again to start getting ready for Fruitport's annual tree lighting ceremony. Every year it seems we have a better turnout. Be sure to come on down and have some free hot cocoa and cookies along with some nice warm coffee to help with that winter chill. Bundle your family up and come on down; there will be voting on the trees decorated by area organizations, and a couple of bonfires to keep everyone warm. There will be live music and great company. Hope to see you out there. •